Bamboo poles (selling price fixed by Forest Department.)

Q.—454. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the rate fixed by the Forest Department for one thousand bamboo poles ;

(*b*) the rate at which the Forest Department was selling these bamboo poles to the public prior to 1947 ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Please see Statement annexed.

Bamboos—Rates current and prior to 1947.

Mysore Division.

Big Bamboos ... ... Rs. 8 per 100

Chamarajanagar Range and B. R. T. Forest.

Big Bamboos ... ... Rs. 2 per 100

All the Ranges in the Division except Chamarajanagar and B. R. T. Forest.

Big Bamboos ... ... Rs. 2 per 100

	Current Rs. a. p.				*Prior* Rs. a. p.		
Hassan Range	6	0	0	per 100	3	0	0
Saklespur Range	4	8	0	per 100	2	0	0
Shimoga District	8	0	0	per 100	7	0	0
Bhadravathi Division	8	0	0	per 100	8	0	0
Sagar Division	8	0	0	per 100	6	0	0
Chikmagalur Division	6	0	0	per 100	5	0	0
Tumkur District	6	0	0	per 100	4	0	0
Bangalore District	8	0	0	per 100	4	0	0

Business of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would like to know if any decision has been taken in the matter of holding the session on the 1st April 1955.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—I think, 1st will be a holiday.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The suggestion made by Hon'ble the Leader of the Opposition is, since 1st being a holiday whether there will be a sitting or not. I think the Leader of the House may be able to enlighten us.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—1st April is declared to be a public holiday, and it was suggested by some Hon'ble Members that 1st April may be treated as a holiday.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Anyhow, I would like to know the views of the Leader of the House whether we are going to meet on the first or not.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister and Leader of the House).—Sir, as the Hon'ble House is aware, the work is very heavy and if we have to finish the legislative business, we may have to extend the session up to the middle of May. Therefore, let us not have a holiday and extend the duration of the session. On the 1st April, *i.e.*, Sri Rama Navami Day, we may sit in the morning and in the afternoon the Hon'ble Members can go.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—In that case the Hon'ble the Chief Minister should give us 'Panaka and Kosambri.'